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Letter dated 21 January 1997 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

At present 43 Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states as follows:

> "A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member."

The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount owed for the preceding two full years (1995-1996) are the following:

	United States dollars
Afghanistan	128 900.00
Armenia	344 562.00
Azerbaijan	3 368 400.00
Belarus	1 866 500.00
Bosnia and Herzegovina	696 300.00
Burundi	114 300.00
Cape Verde	129 100.00

	United States dollars
Central African Republic	361 800.00
Chad	129 200.00
Congo	156 700.00
Djibouti	109 400.00
Dominica	129 200.00
Dominican Republic	340 300.00
Ecuador	239 400.00
Equatorial Guinea	63 000.00
Gambia	129 200.00
Georgia	3 433 700.00
Grenada	128 800.00
Guatemala	231 500.00
Guinea	9 700.00
Guinea-Bissau	178 900.00
Haiti	126 500.00
Honduras	36 000.00
Iraq	4 723 800.00
Kyrgyzstan	983 900.00
Latvia	2 119 800.00
Madagascar	68 900.00
Mauritania	125 200.00
Nicaragua	109 100.00
Panama	102 850.87
Republic of Moldova	1 802 400.00
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	68 700.00
Sao Tome and Principe	129 200.00
Seychelles	17 900.00
Sierra Leone	62 100.00
Somalia	530 600.00
Togo	27 600.00
Turkmenistan	191 600.00
Uzbekistan	4 262 300.00

	United States dollars
Vanuatu	93 000.00
Venezuela	1 176 200.00
Yemen	86 300.00
Yugoslavia	10 900 700.00

(Signed) Kofi ANNAN
Secretary-General